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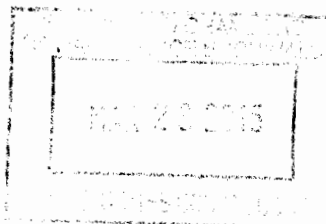
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Via ECF & FacsimileHonorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
New York, NY 10007
Fax: 212-805-7927Re: United States v. Franklin Ramos Sanchez, a/k/a "Frank,"
14 Cr. 006 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

On March 16, 2015, the Warden of the Metropolitan Correctional Center - New York informed the Government that defendant Franklin Ramos Sanchez passed away on March 15, 2015. The Government expects to request that the Court enter an order of *nolle prosequi* with respect to Ramos Sanchez, and respectfully requests that the April 1, 2015 conference in this matter be adjourned *sine die* pending the extradition of co-defendant Jhon Jairo Cruz Trejos, a/k/a "Mellizo," from Colombia.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

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